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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Smith, G.
Appl. No. : 09/692,655
Filed : October 19, 2000
For : ROOF TILE SUPPORT
Examiner : Thissell, J.

Group Art Unit 3635

AMENDMENT TO ACCOMPANY REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 31, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as indicated below.

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of Claims beginning on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

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Examiner Name: Thissell, J.
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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. Submission Required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114:

- ☐ Previously submitted:
- ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on .
- ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on .
- ☒ Enclosed:
- ☒ Amendment
- ☒ Return Postcard

2. Fees:

- ☒ RCE fee \$375 small entity
- ☒ Extension of Time Fee:
- ☒ Three Month \$465 small entity

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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02 FC:2253 465.00

CLAIMS AS FILED

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
Total Claims	38	—	36	= 2 ×	\$9	= \$18.00
Independent Claims	6	—	4	= 1 ×	\$42	= \$42.00
If application has been amended to contain multiple dependent claim(s), then add					\$140	= \$-0-
Time Extension Fee						\$465.00
Request for Continued Examination						\$375.00
TOTAL FEE						\$900.00

3. Payment:

- (X) Check in the amount of \$900.00 to cover the above fees.
- (X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 and § 1.17 which may be required, now or in the future, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

Address all future communications to Customer No. 20,995.

Dated: July 31, 2003

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